

TRIED TO KILL KING OF SPAIN.

Bomb Was Exploded

Young Ruler Was Leaving Ex-position at Barcelona.

Black Injured Two Pesants

Alfonso Escaped Without Injury---One Ar-Made---The King Criticized For Visit-ing Barcelona Which Is Considered the Hotbed of Anarchy in Spain.

April 7.—The Spanish em-p has not received any in- in regard to the attempt on the life of King Alfonso. Despatches from Mad- reced are anxiously await- ing to the strict censorship apcially in the case of such the one reported from Bar- the time may elapse before the attack are received here. Nothing has been received at the Madrid despatch an- that an official telegram had ere from Barcelona saying ng Alfonso was leaving the at Barcelona, a bomb was injured two peasants were arrested.

April 7.—The news of the the life of King Alfonso by ion of a bomb as he was e exhibition at Barcelona, the deepest impression cially among the membra nish colony of Rome, which tuncome.

tor Emmanuel learned the presiding at his weekly with the cabinet ministers, immediately personally tele- to the Spanish King, his congratulations on his es-

al secretary of state, Cardi- DelVal, when informed of ot hastened with the news po, who exclaimed: "Poor souls. There is no excuse rime."

e then instructed the papal to telegraph the pontiff's tions to King Alfonso on

King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona yesterday for a fortnight's visit to Catalonia. He was accompanied by Premier Maura and War Minister Linares and a numerous suite. The visit of the king to Barcelona, which is the hot bed of republicanism, has caused the greatest disquietude in Spanish official quarters as it was feared that the republicans and the socialists would vent on the King their hatred of the premier whose very strong measure in dealing with the strikers had made him very unpopu- lar. As a preventative measure a large number of anarchists and other suspects were arrested last week and a cruiser, three gun boats and a large force of gendarmes were sent to Barcelona.

The Spanish king was accorded a respectful reception at Barcelona and shortly after his arrival attended a te deum at the cathedral. The streets were decorated with flags and lined by enormous crowds of people. It is estimated that there were 200, 000 persons in the streets and the pressure was so great that the cor- dons of troops and police were re- peatedly broken by the people who were anxious to see their monarch and the king was thus separated from his attendants.

London, April 7.—The newspapers of London accept the brief official announcement from Barcelona as an acknowledgment of an attempt to assassinate the king by the explosion of a bomb, and as a realization of the fears of the authorities that the king was running into serious danger by a visit to the headquarters of anarchist activity in Spain.

CITING CHASE OF A HIGHWAYMAN.

His Flight and Capture Two Men Were not, One Fatally. Active Measures by Police Prevented Lynching.

ork, April 7.—In an exciting highwayman, who snatched woman's pocketbook at 34th Second avenue today, two shot, one being probably fa- red, and a large crowd that after the highwayman was made a demonstration as if id kill him. The man who name as John Kenny, grab- woman's pocket book and her down, when she strug- tain it. He then tried to es- moving car. Joseph Corn, old, overtook Kenny at the Third avenue and 34th id clinched with him. In the Kenny fired two shots, one

striking Corn in the arm and the other in the abdomen. Kenny then jumped up and ran. E. B. Johnson, Jr., of Woodside, L. I., next overtook the fleeing man and jumped on his back, carrying him to the ground with Johnson on top. Kenny still held the revolver in his hand and pressed its muzzle close against Johnson's face and head. The bullet passed through Johnson's jaw. Before Ken- ny could fire again, a policeman grasp- ed the revolver. By this time several hundred persons had gathered around the struggling man and cried loudly that he be lynched.

Police men appeared and Kenny, who was bleeding from a blow on the head, was hurried to the police station.

DE DUELLO IS STILL IN FORCE.

Prominent West Virginians Are Dead as result of Pistol Battle Following a Re- publican District Convention.

April 1.—A despatch to the from Huntington, W. Va., McFarland, chief of police Perk and J. A. Ballard, a merchant and capitalist are a result of a pistol duel dowed the republican district at North Fork. The con-

test between Wm. O. Dawson and Col. Charles F. Teeter for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. Mr. McFarland was an ardent supporter of Dawson and Ballard of Teeter. They met on leaving the convention hall. The lie was passed and the shooting following, each being killed.

BILLET Pool Holds Meeting and Re-affirms Prices.

Eight Large Companies Are Inclined to Maintain Price Schedule.

New York, April 7.—At a meeting of leading producers of steel billets and sheet bars in Jersey City, it has been decided to re-affirm official prices. Previous to the meeting, it was expected that the price of billets would be marked up \$1 a ton in consequence of the premium which some buyers are willing to pay in order to secure prompt delivery. It is believed that sellers will continue to accept this premium which within a recent period has amounted to \$1 or \$2 a ton on forging and axle billets. When the price of \$23 was established for steel billets, Bessemer pig was selling at \$12 to \$12.50. Now it is selling at \$18 to \$13.50 and heavy steel melting scrap also has advanced about \$1 a ton. The companies included in the membership of the so-called steel bil- let pool are the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Clairton Steel Co., the Wheel- ing Iron and Steel Co., the Cambria Steel Co., the Lackawanna Steel Co., and the Maryland Steel Co.

Other important meetings of steel manufacturers will be held today in- cluding the structural, shape and plate associations, but the general im- pression is that nothing will be done beyond a re-affirmation of prices. A meeting of the Lake Superior ore in- terests, which was scheduled for to- day, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

LUTHERAN CLERGYMEN

In Session For Purpose of Settling Questions That Have Caused Split

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—An inter- synodical conference of the evangeli- cal Lutheran church was begun in Harmonie Hall here yesterday, with five hundred Lutheran clergymen present from the middle west. The conference is held in the hope of reaching an understanding in regard to the theological question on which the various synods of the church have, in the past, split. Among the speak- ers at the first session were Dr. Pieper, president of the Missouri synod, which stands for predestination and Dr. Stallhorn, of Columbus, Ohio, who stated the position of the Ohio synod. Rev. Aulwardt, of the Ohio synod, said in discussing the conference to- day, that it was not hoped to formu- late doctrines that will be argued by all, but to reach an understanding that will put an end to the work at cross purposes of the different synods.

FRANCE WILL KEEP ALL HER VOLCANOES.

Paris, April 7.—Owing to the re- ports that France contemplates the disposal of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon the foreign office de- sires the Associated Press to authori- tatively state that the disposal of the islands is not contemplated to any country whatever.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRADING POST.

Ross Fork, Idaho, April 7.—The gov- ernment trading post at this point has been held up by two masked men who secured about \$1,500 in gold and silver. The robbers entered the store

FORAKER VENTS HIS CRITICISM

SIX HUNDRED SIGNED PROTEST.

They Object to Some of the Utter- ances of President Joseph F. Smith.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Bur- rows has presented to the senate pro- tests from more than 600 of the law abiding people of Utah, against the declaration of President Jos. F. Smith, of the Mormon church, that they are broad minded enough to con- sent to "shocking violations of law and public decency which he con- fesses to have committed."

REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7.—DISCOV- ERY HAS BEEN MADE ACCORD- ING TO A DESPATCH FROM KING- STON, JAMAICA, THAT A PLOT IS UNDER WAY FOR A REVOLUTION IN HAITI TO OVERTHROW GEN- ERAL ALEXIS, THE PRESIDENT OF THAT REPUBLIC. IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE TWO FAC- TIONS ENGAGED, EACH HEADED BY A GENERAL.

BOTH FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN

Met Death in Head-on-Collision. Accident Occurred During a Dense Fog.

Sandusky, O., April 7.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Lakeside and Marblehead road, near Lakeside station today, Fireman Fred- erick Doell and Brakeman Wm. Pokey were killed, while Brakeman John Brady, Engineer Jas. Culley and Brakeman Geo. Ward were perhaps fatally injured. The accident occurred during a dense fog. Both trains were moving at a high rate of speed, when they came together.

Fred Doell, fireman on the west bound train, was caught by the first car of the train as he attempted to jump from his engine. He was crushed between the car and the tender and his body was horribly mangled. Brakeman Wm. Pokey was buried beneath the wreckage and was crushed by a heavy beam. All mem- bers of the crews lived at Marble- head or Lakeside.

No explanation as to responsibility for the accident has been made.

MAYOR OF NOME SENDS OUT WARNING.

There Are Enough Skilled Mechanics There For All Work on Hand. Capital and Business Men Are Needed.

Seattle, April 7.—The Associated Press today received the following telegram from the mayor of Nome, warning laboring men to keep away from that district. This telegram was sent by messenger over the ice to St. Michael, thence by telegraph to Daw- son, and on by way of Ashcroft, B. C. to Seattle. The despatch reads: Nome, Alaska, March 30, via St.

Michael's and Ashcroft: Organized labor in this city desires to spread broadcast the news that there are enough skilled mechanics and laborers in all branches here to care for all work on hand. The need is for capital and business men of ability. The country offers more op- portunities for them than ever before. (Signed.) W. H. BARD, Mayor.

O'er Tomb of Hanna,

While Others Eulogize the Virtues of the Departed Statesman.

Memorial Day in U. S. Senate.

Striking Contrast in the Address of Senator Foraker When Compared With Remarks of Other Distinguished Men Who Spoke of Late Senator.

Washington, April 7.—Senate regu- lar.—In accordance with the previous agreement the senate devoted practi- cally its entire time today to eulogies upon the character of the late Sena- tor Hanna. This order of business was taken up immediately after the disposal of the routine morning busi- ness, when Mr. Foraker presented the usual resolutions of sorrow and asked for their consideration.

Mr. Foraker was the first speaker. The galleries were crowded by friends and admirers of the late senator and the speakers were given close atten- tion. Mr. Foraker's address was a re- view of the career and a frank analy- sis of the character of his late col- league and was read from manuscript. Stating that he had first become acquainted with Mr. Hanna at the na- tional convention in 1884, where both were delegates-at-large, Mr. Foraker said they had co-operated in the sup- port of Mr. Sherman for the presi- dency. "As a result of that experi- ence," he said, "we became warm friends, both politically and personal- ly. This friendship," said the sena- tor, "had been interrupted prior to the convention of 1888, when their rela- tions were entirely interrupted for the next three years, when," he went on, "in a modified and less cordial way, they were resumed, and thereafter continued until his death. These re- lations were less cordial than pre- viously, because, although we at times heartily co-operated and, in a person- al and social way, were entirely friend- ly, yet in political matters, we were generally opposed to each other in the factional contests and controver- sies among the republicans of our state."

He said that Mr. Hanna's relation to President McKinley had naturally rendered him dominant in Ohio poli- tics. "These matters of the past," said the senator, "were brought up only for the purpose of illustrating the points of view from which he had studied the man." He said:

"In the grave with him he buried all the differences, all hostilities, all animosities, all prejudices and all unkindness of feeling of every sort that ever at any time may have been entertained. I would not discuss any- thing of such a nature on this occa- sion if I could, and I could not do so with propriety if I would. Here and now all criticisms should be hushed, except only that which may be an in- separable part of his actual life, char- acter and public services."

He did not believe that if living Mr. Hanna would want other than a frank discussion of qualities. Continuing, Mr. Foraker said:

"To those who knew him only as I knew him the first four years of our acquaintance, he was an unusually lovable man. He was bright, cheery, generous, kind, strong and ever ready to practice self-denial, especial- ly when it involved the preferment of a friend.

"These qualities were so pro- nounced and manifest that none others could well be seen by those who looked through only the partial eyes of friendship.

sonation of antagonism itself. "He had such strong convictions that he always felt impelled in such cases to contend with all his energy and powers for the views he enter- tained and the cause he espoused. In all such contests he invariably bat- tled unrelentingly to the end, reject- ing all compromises, and stopping at nothing honorable short of unquali- fied success.

"He was so constituted by nature that he could not easily do otherwise. "As the result he seldom resorted to diplomacy, or to any kind of effort to placate or mollify opposition, but relied on the logic of hard knocks. "Like Napoleon he believed that the way to win victories was to have the heaviest artillery, and plenty of it, and to make vigorous use of it."

"While this policy made many ene- mies, it also made friends, and this friendship was reciprocated to the extent, Mr. Foraker said, that Mr. Han- na would often assist his friends in their battles, regardless of their character."

"Only a man of uncommon strength of character and one possessing the confidence of his fellow countrymen to an unusual degree he added, could have done what he so habitually did in this respect without serious injury to his reputation, but with him it came to be regarded as a virtue."

Mr. Foraker spoke eulogistically of Mr. Hanna's intellectual quality, of his unswerving judgment of men, his executive qualities, his strong common sense, his business training, etc., but said that he was deficient in scholar- ship and oratorical gifts.

Speaking of Mr. Hanna's career in the senate, Mr. Foraker said:

"His services in the senate covered a period of almost seven years. Dur- ing all this time he was prominent, in- fluential and helpful in determining policies and shaping legislation of national and international importance and consequence, but he left behind him no statute or other measure of which he was distinctively the au- thor."

Referring to Mr. Hanna's part in the McKinley campaign, Mr. Foraker said: "This was his great opportu- nity, and he improved it so thorough- ly that he not only exacted the affec- tionate regard of his own party, but also commanded the admiration of his opponents.

"He grew along with years, even with the days. Soon the whole coun- try came to understand that he was one of the really great men of his day and generation. Then the pendulum of public opinion swung quickly in the opposite direction. Misconceptions faded and misrepresentations ceased; praise succeeded to criticism, and favor followed, until he enjoyed at the hands of the American people a most rare and exceptional esteem and ad- miration."

Referring to his appearance in the first McKinley campaign, Mr. Scott said that Mr. Hanna was an unknown quantity as a political manager, and wise men shook their heads with doubt and fear at the sudden ascend- ency of this new Moses of the party. Continuing he said:

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Doings Along the Chicago & Erie.

The South Side Postoffice Has Proven a Great Accommodation.

South Lima Doings and Sayings Caught On the Fly—Personal Mentions and Local Notes.

Little Junior Quinlan, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, 924 south Main street, had a very narrow escape from death this morning about 9 o'clock. The child had escaped from the yard, and wandered across the street. Seeing a street car approaching from the north, the little fellow started to return to his mother, and ran in front of the car. The motorist tried to stop the car, but if the child had not cleared the track he would have been struck. As it was, the car just barely missed the boy, with a margin of about a foot. The suspense of those who witnessed the event, cannot be described.

Postoffice Doings.
The south side postoffice has given great accommodation to people of that part of the city during the past eight months. From the day it opened for business, August 1st, 1903, to March 23, 1904, the day of ex Postmaster Hall's retirement, this branch has issued 1920 money orders, aggregating the sum of \$11,795.03.

Erie Road Doings.
The Erie people have leased four of the large C. U. T. engines from the Chicago belt line, and are using them to draw heavy freight trains on this division.

Gallon, Ohio, takes comfort in the fact that the Erie will not remove their shops from that city, and the Leader publishes the following in regard to improvements that are being made in that city:

"The Erie railroad has given indications that it will not only continue its shops and yard facilities in this city, but it will largely increase its present capacity in every way. A new round house, increased yard facilities and other improvements have been practically decided upon."

"At last the Erie is making preparations to make good use of the large tract of land belonging to the company situated to the north of east Main street and adjacent to the tracks of the company on the west side. Plans have been prepared and have been seen by local gentlemen for a mammoth forty stall round house to be built during the coming summer on the site just north of Main street."

"Other improvements will be made in keeping with the new order of things and Gallon will have shops and yards large enough and suitable to handle the enormous volume of freight business which daily passes through this city. Then with complete double tracking between this city and Kent this part of the Erie will be unequalled in facilities for rapid transportation."

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Local Briefs.

Walter Risk, of Holmes avenue, has gone to Kansas to work in the oil field.

Arthur Wood, the grocer, was a business caller at Bluffton yesterday. L. H. Beall, of St. Johns avenue, has sold his property on Hughes avenue to Dr. Duty, of Bluffton.

Yesterday Mrs. J. T. Turner, of Columbus Grove, visited the Bogardus families on the south side.

William Dietrich, of west Kibby street, was at Delphos yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Leedom, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism for two years, is very poorly again.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of south Central avenue, entertained Ora Williams and Clifton Allen, of Kenton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Keller, of west Kibby street, is being visited by Mrs. William Sherer, of Sandusky.

A moulder at the Locomotive Works, C. H. Keller, has moved his family from Dayton to the Bowdle block on south Main street.

Miss Pearl Moore, of Celina, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McIlwain, of Holly street.

A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of south Main street.

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Miss Minnie Deestre, who has been stopping with the Ray Arnold family, on Holly street, went to Bluffton yesterday.

Harry Riley, Charles H. Davis and Frank Lewis are at Lake View, duck hunting.

Ira L. Morris, of west Kibby street, has a severe case of rheumatism.

E. Elliott, of the Huntington, Ind. shops, is here, inspecting the repair work on Erie engines at the Locomotive Works.

Pimples, sores, bad breath, headache, indigestion and constipation positively cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now's the time to cleanse your system of all impurities. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

Buy one or more tickets for the Twilight Recital at Trinity church, Friday, April 8th, at 4:30 p. m., even if you cannot attend and help swell the fund for the library. Admission 25c.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montgomery, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vorkamp.

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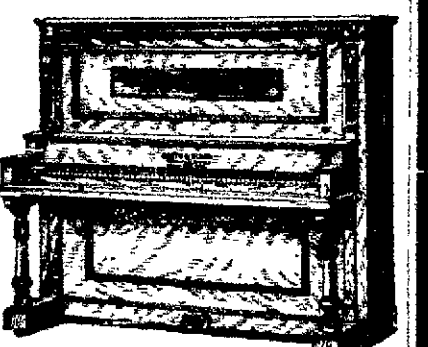
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Chicago, March 3, 1903.

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Gentlemen:—We purchased eight of the Dayton Computing Scale Co.'s Scales. We put them in our retail market at the date we received them and have been using them all the time since. We now feel that our experience warrants us in stating to you that we are highly pleased with every one of them. They have done the work for us that you

claimed they would do before we bought them. We feel satisfied now that there are no errors in calculations by our sales clerks in the retail market and every fraction which we are entitled to is included in the calculation for every sale made.

Yours Truly,

KINGAN & CO., Ltd.

John Chestnutt, Auditor.

Kansas City, Mo.,

THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.

Dear Sirs:—In answer to your favor of the 24th inst. referring to the scales you put in our retail market, they have given the best of satisfaction in every respect. "Our" men seem to like them very well and the customers seem to appreciate the scale on account of their being able to see what they are paying for their meats. They are well constructed and quite attractive and a good advertisement for anyone in the retail business.

Yours Truly,

ARMOUR PACKING CO.

By G. W. Tomtaltee.

Denver, Colo.

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We believe the Computing or "Money-Weight" Scales manufactured at Dayton, O., possess genuine merit and should be adopted by all merchants on account of the following reasons:

1. On account of their extreme accuracy.
2. They insure against loss by overweight.
3. They obviate the necessity of estimating or guessing at results.
4. They establish confidence between the merchant and his customers.
5. They show the exact value of all fractions of ounces, thereby avoiding all loss of money or goods.

Therefore, be it resolved that we take this opportunity to express to the makers of these scales our appreciation of their great efforts in bringing forth and perfecting the Money-Weight system, and our secretary is hereby

authorized to forward to the Computing Scale Company, of Dayton, Ohio, a copy of these resolutions.

Denver Retail Grocers' Association.

W. J. Donnelan, Pres.

H. L. Carr, Sec'y.

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 THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
 Lima, Ohio.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 7.—For Ohio.
 Showers tonight and Friday. Warmer
 tonight in west and south portions;
 fresh to brisk south winds.

Des Moines, Iowa, needs the intro-
 duction of the Fourth Ohio republican
 congressional tactics to purify it.

If Bass and Sullivan are guilty of
 paying George R. Davis for securing
 their appointments as postmasters,
 why doesn't the administration fire
 Davis? If he took the money, he is
 equally guilty with Bass and Sulli-
 van, even though he be a judge in Ariz-
 ona, and has the vote of the territory
 in his pockets for Roosevelt.

The strenuous effort being made to
 change the text of the Brannock local
 option bill, has for its chief motive the
 republican party's good. In other
 words it is a sacrifice of good to
 humanity for the purpose of securing
 the influence and votes of the
 liquor interests in Ohio. Whether the
 voters will approve of this step of
 retrogression will be tested at the
 polls in November.

The Foraker republican congress-
 al committee has not been called to-
 gether to fill more vacancies for dele-
 gates to the Chicago convention, as re-
 ported. The two gentlemen represent-
 ing that faction in addition to being
 sec. have written letters absolutely
 denouncing their positions, and these
 have been placed in the new desk
 given Quail for his brilliant leader-
 ship.

An all absorbing question, and one
 needing early solution, is whether re-
 publican politics in Des Moines, Iowa,
 is more corrupt than that practiced by
 the Hanna republicans in the fourth
 Ohio congressional district. The ques-
 tion is respectfully referred to our
 esteemed morning contemporary, and
 sharper or political destinies, for an
 answer.

CARNEGIE SHOULD EXPLAIN.

A pertinent query that might be
 made of Mr. Carnegie, who is so
 placed over the decision in the North-
 ern Securities case, that he has agreed
 to furnish Roosevelt all the money he
 needs for his campaign, is this:

in which he is more largely interested
 than any one living man? Was not
 that also conceived with the idea of
 stifling competition?

It is possible that Mr. Carnegie's
 solicitude for Mr. Roosevelt's re-elec-
 tion, which takes the form of a money
 contribution, is a way he has of ex-
 pressing gratitude over the adminis-
 tration's declaration that having made
 one horrible example it will not make
 another. It may also mean that Car-
 negie does not want his Steel corpora-
 tion investments disturbed, and that
 he hopes by money to prevent any ac-
 tion.

Whatever the intent it carries, it
 places the Scotch Iron and steel king
 in an unenviable light before the pub-
 lic.

Senator Foraker has succeeded in
 his demands for the removal of Col-
 lector Zurhorst, at Sandusky City
 and that causes the editor of the Re-
 publican-Gazette to rise in his might
 and pride, and also in behalf of har-
 mony, to announce that "Foraker still
 holds the fort." However, a careful
 study of the full but hidden intent of
 the word "still" will show that there is
 some doubt about whether Cox's part-
 ner in the "Electric Mule" will con-
 tinue to maintain his position on the
 official breast works. In fact there is
 a possibility, and a strong one too,
 that when it comes to Rick, Dick, Ben
 Doe, the senior senator will be counted
 out of all further participation in the
 appointing game.

THE CARNEGIE OFFER FOR LIMA

In the fall of 1901, Andrew Carnegie
 offered the city of Lima \$20,000 for a
 library building on condition that the
 city furnish the site and \$2,000 annual-
 ly for the support of the library. A
 great many people have not been in-
 formed of this and do not understand
 the purpose for which the Federate
 clubs are working. It is their desire
 to add to the site fund which was
 started nearly two years ago by the
 \$1,000 cleared on the special edition
 of the Gazette published at that time.
 The proceeds of the "Twilight Re-
 clia" will be added to this fund; and
 all the efforts of the federation will
 be for this fund until the amount ne-
 cessary to buy a lot has been raised.
 The possibility of adding to our city
 a \$20,000 building at a comparatively
 small expenditure is certainly worthy
 of the consideration of the citizens of
 Lima; to say nothing of the growing
 need and educational value of an ad-
 equate public library.

This is our opportunity. Shall we
 combine our efforts and avail our-
 selves of this only means of securing
 a valuable and much needed addition
 to our city; or shall we lose it by de-
 laying until it is too late?

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic
 Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
 For Bowel Complaints in
 Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic
 Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our
 family for years," says Mrs. J. B.
 Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We
 have given it to all of our children.
 We have used other medicines for the
 same purpose, but never found any-
 thing to equal Chamberlain's. If you
 will use it as directed it will always
 cure." For sale by all druggists.

Ordinary household accidents have
 no terrors when there's a bottle of
 Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medi-
 cine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises,
 sprains. Instant relief.

Broke into His House.
 S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was
 robbed of his customary health by in-
 vasion of chronic constipation. When
 Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into
 his house, his trouble was arrested
 and now he's entirely cured. They're
 guaranteed to cure. 25 cents at H. F.
 Vorkhann's drug store.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress
 after eating or drinking too heartily,
 to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills
 Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE JUDICIAL
 CONVENTION.

Effort Will Be Made by Member, Jas.
 J. Weadock, to Have the Meeting
 Held in This City.

Attorney James J. Weadock, who is
 the Allen county member of the demo-
 cratic committee of the Third judicial
 district, received notice from Chair-
 man John H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta,
 today, that the committee will meet
 in this city next Monday afternoon.
 The meeting will be held at the Norval
 hotel at 2 o'clock, and at this session,
 the committee will determine upon
 the time and place for the holding of
 the judicial convention and fix the
 apportionment of representation by
 delegates.
 The Third judicial district com-
 prises seventeen counties of north-

western Ohio, and the convention for
 the selection of democratic candidate
 to succeed Judge Jas. H. Day on the
 circuit court bench will be attended
 by between 400 and 500 delegates,
 and realizing the value to any city of
 an opportunity to entertain so many
 visitors, Mr. Weadock will make an
 earnest effort to secure the conven-
 tion for Lima. This city, situated as
 it is in the center of the district and
 having the best hotel accommodations
 and railroad facilities of any city or
 town in the district, is without ques-
 tion the logical place for the conven-
 tion.

THE IDLER.

A frequenter of drinking resorts,
 who doubtless knew from experience
 just what he was talking about, yes-
 terday held up a glass of whiskey and
 gave the following toast:
 'Here's what makes a man cheat,
 rob and steal!
 Here's what makes him miss many of
 his meals;
 Here's what makes him spend his
 very last dime,
 And wear summer clothes in the good
 old winter time.'

How nearly Ben and Al Wade, the
 brothers now in the penitentiary an-
 nex awaiting death, came to securing
 a reopening of their case developed
 yesterday, when it was made known
 that the supreme court was evenly
 divided in passing upon the decision
 of the lower court. Judges Spear,
 Price and Shaukey, it is understood,
 concurred in the decision that will
 end the men to the chair. Three
 judges demurred, but four were ne-
 cessary to reverse the finding of the
 lower court.

The fate of the Wade brothers now
 lies with the governor, and the board
 of pardons, and it is understood that
 both will be appealed to.
 Mrs. Thomas Smith, mother of the
 two boys, is in Dayton, where the
 prisoners formerly resided. It is un-
 derstood she will go before the gover-
 nor and the board to recommend a re-
 rieve or a stay of execution.

At the meeting of the board of
 trade, Monday night, a gentleman,
 whose business takes him to south
 Lima every day, in discussing the
 growth of Lima, and its industries,
 made the statement that for the three
 months ending March 31st, he had
 kept track of the number of passen-
 gers carried by one street car on the
 main street line, and the number was
 a few over 51,000. At that rate the
 car during the year would carry ap-
 proximately 264,000, and the ten oth-
 er cars running on the city line would
 handle over two million people in
 2 months, and bring in as revenue
 to the company in fares a sum in ex-
 cess of \$100,000.

Senator Hil Roush, has long since
 earned a reputation for oratorical and
 declamatory powers, but that he had
 so keen an edge on his wit was first
 brought to public acknowledgment in
 open court.

The senator had the floor in an argu-
 ment which promised to be inexhaus-
 tive, when Judge Cunningham ad-
 dressed the sage of Bath township in
 a calm but commanding manner:
 "I'll have to ask you to sit down Mr.
 Roush, and let the business of the
 court proceed. There's a motion to
 be argued here, and if you'll keep
 quiet, you'll hear enough eloquence to
 burst the band of your hat, for Mr.
 Cable is going to make a speech.
 "All right, your honor," was the re-
 sponse of the unabashed senator, "I
 guess he's 'Cable' of it."

Mat. Koehler, who has been on the
 road with the Fenberg Stock Co. dur-
 ing the winter season, is home on a
 vacation.

\$75.00

RESIDENT LOTS \$1.00 A WEEK.

I have 35 lots in Highland park
 that are close to street cars. Just
 west of Lima College, near Cole
 street. All are high and dry. You can
 move on the lot now and pay each
 week. Anyone can pay for a lot on
 above plan. If you want one, don't
 delay. As others read this advertise-
 ment this snap won't last two days.
 R. D. MACDONALD,
 Cor. High and Main St.

We have the largest stock of bicy-
 cles in Northern Ohio to select from.
 Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main
 street.
 49 31-4-0-4.

MADE

A Good Offer for
 the Bonds

But the Check

Did Not Accompany the
 Proposition.

Sale of Ward Building Bonds
 Held Up for Opinion of
 the Solicitor

And a Special Meeting Is Called for
 Tonight to Settle the Question.
 Hearing Proposition Is
 Discussed.

The board of education held a
 special session last night for the es-
 pecial purpose of accepting a bid for
 the bond issue of \$15,000, which is to
 be used in completing the two new
 ward buildings. It was discovered
 after the bids had been opened and
 read that the highest bid was received
 from M. W. Harris, but he had failed
 to file a certified check, and the mat-
 ter was referred to the finance com-
 mittee, with instructions to consult
 with the city solicitor and report at
 a meeting called for this evening at
 7:30.

The bids received were as follows:
 M. W. Harris\$16,015
 Mason, Lewis & Co. 15,790
 Well, Roth & Co. 15,860
 Seasongood & Mayer 15,512
 Providence Saving Bank &
 Trust Co. 15,756
 S. A. Keeze 15,375
 Hayden, Miller & Co. 15,570
 First National Bank, Columbus,
 Ohio, 15,525
 Security Saving Bank & Trust
 Company 15,810
 P. S. Briggs & Co. 15,005
 Rudolph, Keyboldt & Co. 15,825
 W. J. Hays & Co. 15,730
 Western German Bank 15,827
 Fritter Holeman & Co. 15,825
 Noble, Moss & Co. 15,935
 W. R. Todd Co. 15,750

The only other matter of import-
 ance discussed by the board was the
 yet unsettled question of the method
 of heating the new high school build-
 ing. There was a lengthy discussion
 and Mr. Dowd, of Toledo, gave the
 members some points on his method
 but it was decided to let the matter
 go over until the next regular meet-
 ing, when the members will be better
 prepared to vote intelligently on a
 question of supreme importance.

A bill for \$75, which is for interest
 due on a note held by the First Na-
 tional bank was allowed on motion
 of Mr. Snyder.

The superintendent stated that
 Grand avenue and Solar buildings
 were crowded since the opening of
 the spring term and on motion of Dr.
 Bates, some relief will be given by
 placing seats in the room used as an
 office at the Grand avenue building.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

St. Louis, April 7.—United States
 Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, who
 was yesterday sentenced in the
 United States district court, departed
 on an early train today for Washing-
 ton, D. C., accompanied by his wife.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST.

WANTED—Painters. Good house
 painters. Apply to Geo. P. Conner,
 at the Buckeye Pipe Line building.

WANTED—Demonstrator and sales-
 ladies, salary \$1 a day and liberal

Correct Clothes for Men.



FROM any point of view it is conclusive that our
 Fashionable Clothing Cannot be paralleled
 at the very moderate prices quoted. In style,
 fit and finish every garment is perfect, while
 the range of select patterns is sufficiently wide to please
 all tastes. Come and see our new spring stock. You
 have not the slightest idea of how big and splendid it is.
 \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 for the

Hart, Schaffner & Marx
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Other good guaranteed makes \$6 to \$12.
OUR BOYS' SUITS carry with them the same
 distinction as our Men's Clothing. Norfolk, Russian
 Blouses, Sailor Blouses, Double Breasted Two Piece
 Suits, Etc. \$2 to \$8.
 All the new Spring Hats and Furnishings.

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 217 NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

commission. Wells Novelty Co.
 135 east North street.

WANTED—Local representative by
 old established Chicago Music
 House. Either lady or gentleman.
 Liberal salary to the right party.
 For further particulars, call on Miss
 Baker, Cambridge Hotel, Friday at
 9.30 a. m.

WANTED—Furnished house or rooms
 for light house keeping, by man and
 wife. West side. Address A. O. G.
 Times 51-31

WANTED—Experienced girl for gen-
 eral housework. No washing or
 ironing. Small family. Apply at
 once at 891 west Market. 51-31

WANTED—A hundred at the Child-
 ren's Home. Apply at Children's
 Home. 0-31

WANTED—A few good horses to
 board, at Jones & Williams' stables,
 127 east Spring street. Rates rea-
 sonable. 50-31

WANTED—Good wood choppers.
 Steady work, good prompt pay.
 Harry Rumpke, both phones 334.
 Lima, Ohio 148 d&w-11

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade.
 Special offer extended through
 April. Best opportunity ever given.
 Few weeks completes. Have bought
 out Cincinnati Barber School Co.,
 greatly improving it. Write today.
 Moler Barber College, Cincinnati,
 Ohio 48-61

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
 in the Holmes building. Steam
 heat, electricity and gas, and also
 elevator. Best location in the city.
 Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
 Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-d-11-52

FOR RENT—6 room house and out-
 buildings and a nice location at 533
 north Elizabeth street, 1/2 square
 north of McKibben, and also a nice
 lot for sale on west North street.
 Enquire at 533 north Elizabeth
 street 50-31

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Delsel
 block. Nos. 135 and 137 north Main
 street. Steam heating, gas and
 electric light, rent reasonable. Call
 on Henry Delsel at cigar factory or
 either phone 119. Residence phone
 465. 42-e-0-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A ladies wheel. Inquire
 at 419 east McKibben street.

FOR SALE—First class grocery store.
 For further information, inquire of
 Y. at this office. 52-31

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, one ice
 chest. Inquire at 354 south Pine
 street. 51-31

FOR SALE—A good delivery wagon,
 buggy and harness. Inquire of M.
 at this office. 0-31

FOR SALE—4 room house, barn and
 about two acres of land, 4 miles
 from city. Cheap for cash. Ad-
 dress 213 east High street, city. 1-31

FOR SALE—At auction \$200 or \$300
 worth all kinds of notions. Will be
 sold regardless of cost. Friday and
 Saturday, at 1 and 2 p. m. L. W.
 Mowery, 116 east Spring street. A.
 J. Driver, auctioneer. 52-31

FOR SALE—Two frame dwelling
 houses situated on the northwest

corner of Kibby and Elizabeth
 streets. Will sell separate or to-
 gether. Foundations included. Seal-
 ed bids will be received until April
 15th at noon. Right is reserved to
 reject any or all bids. A. Mullen,
 727 south Pine street. 041*

FOR SALE—A nice lot near corner
 of Pine and East North street. Save
 street car fare and annoyance of
 high water. Also business room for
 rent 20x60, 122 east North street. F.
 A. Huffman, room 7, Times-Demo-
 crat building. 50-31-e-0-1

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—A gold filled watch on west
 High street, last Saturday evening.
 Party can have the same by calling
 at the probate judge's office; then
 identify the property and paying for the
 cost of the advertising. A. D. Mil-
 ler. 52-31

TO EXCHANGE—Seven lots, corner
 Main and O'Connor avenue, for farm
 or improved city property. Will as-
 sume moderate incumbrance. Ad-
 dress J. A. Cast, 361 Hooker build-
 ing, Chicago, Ill. 48-61*

THE BLOCK LIGHT

More
 Light
 And
 Less
 Gas
 At
 Half
 The
 Cost

300 Candle Power.
 Will cut your gas bill half in two
 and give you twice the light. Sold by

C. E. FERGUSON
C. W. HEISTER

We put them in on trial.
 Lima Phone 32 58 Public Square.
Over 2100 Sold in Two Months
 Beware of other Burners using chim-
 neys Like Ours. See that every Burn-
 ner has the word Block Light around the
 rim, and the word Block Light
 on every Mantle

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TWO NIGHTS,
 Thursday and Friday, April 7-8.

HAL REED'S BEST PLAY,
A HOME-SPUN HEART.

Introducing Mr. A. L. Evans as Zeb.
 Moore, supported by an excellent cast.

PRICES FOR BOTH NIGHTS:
 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Seats on sale
 Wednesday 8 a. m.

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**Special Reduced
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Everett,
 Steck,
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 Haines Bros.,
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 Tracy,
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 Royal,
 Wellington,
 Haines & Co.,
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and many other good makes to select
 from. We guarantee to save you \$20
 to \$200 by buying your piano from us.
 A number of good second hand
 Pianos which have been rented, at
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**All Pianos Sold on Easy Pay-
 ments.**

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 lowed if you purchase the piano you
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141 South Main street
 We are resident dealers and here to
 stay. Agents for famous Chase &
 Baber Piano Player.

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 Shakespeare's Delightful Comedy,

"As You Like It"

With MISS FLORENCE GALE as
 "Rosalind," supported by an
 unrivaled cast, at

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
 MONDAY, April 11th.

The greatest "ROSALIND" since
 Adelaide Neilson—N. Y. Sun.

Sale of seats opens for subscribers on
 Friday, 9 a. m., at box office. For
 non-subscribers at same place on fol-
 lowing day. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c
 50c, 25c.

SEATING AND TICKETS. Seats on sale
 Wednesday 8 a. m.

NEW WAY OF GETTING

of the Few Indians Who Remain
In Far West.

Crashes of Three Crushed Out

Collision Between Passenger Trains, and
Three More Will Die as Result of Their
Injuries. Twenty More Injured. Were
Enroute to Washington.

Rock, Ills., April 7.—Sixty-three in a special car, enroute to Chicago, were smashed into by a train two miles west of here today. Three of the injured instantly killed, three were injured and twenty others more or less seriously hurt. The car were not pinned in the crash in a panic across the tracks.

Those who were on the train said the collision unquestionably was the result of the dense fog which had from Lake Michigan today miles westward. In addition to the fog, clouds of escaping steam from the wreck and added to the fog of rescue.

After the crash there was a great deal of confusion. One by one those who were in the car began to get out and began shouting for aid. A series of yells from the injured were heard by the passengers on the cars ahead. At a distance of about a mile the train on the main line heard the two trains hasten to the aid of the injured Indians that one side of the rear car with the impact undoubtedly the lives of many Indians were taken out on the prairie.

The Indians were members of the Buffalo Bill organization and at New York were to embark for England.

It was a pitiable sight to see the Indians lying on the ground, clad in their native garments with their blankets and deeper by the blood from their wounds. The men were of splendid physique and the exhibition of calm nerve on the part of Whitehorse was a good example of that of the other members of the Indian party. The following is the official account of the wreck, furnished by the company.

"This morning train No. 6, on the Northwestern, from the west, running 20 minutes late on account of a dense fog, and having two extra coaches occupied by Indians enroute from the reservation near Rushville, Nebraska, to New York for show purposes, was stopped at Melrose Park, near Maywood, by block signal on account of a train ahead of it. Fast mail No. 10 which carries no passengers, ran into the rear of No. 6 and one of the coaches containing the Indians was damaged by the collision. Three Indians were killed, and twenty three injured, three of them seriously. The front and headlight of the engine of No. 10 were knocked off. The uninjured Indians were left at Maywood and he injured sent to the hospital here."

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KILL HEAD, skull crushed
PHILLIP IRONTAIL, body crushed
THOS COMELAST, body crushed
The Injured.

BIG CHIEF WHITEHORSE, body crushed and legs broken will die
LUTHER STAND-UP BEAR, body and head crushed will die.
ANNIE GOOSEFACE, body crushed will die.
MRS THOMAS COMELAST, wife of one of the killed, cut about head and shoulders.
TOMMIE COMELAST, 6 years old son of the dead man, head burred and believed to have been made temporarily insane from fright.
SAMMY LONE BEAR, head cut and body bruised.
ABRAHAM GOODNOW, cut about head.
BLIND EAGLE 23 years old, cut about head by flying glass.
LITTLE LICK head cut and bruised.
CHARGE THE ENEMY, head cut and body bruised.
HEAD CHIEF HIGH BEAR, at the head of the delegation of Sioux, severely crushed about the body.
WM SITTING BULL, son of Chief

Sitting Bull, 27 years old, slightly injured.

Chanted Death Song.

After the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage and placed in a row on the prairie beside the tracks, an incident probably unparalleled in railway records took place. The uninjured among the Indians gathered about and led by Chief Iron Tail solemnly chanted the Indian "death song."

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7.—Oklahoma republicans met in convention here today to nominate delegates to congress, to elect delegates to the Chicago convention and to name a national committee. There seems practically no opposition to the re-nomination of Delegate Bird S. McGuire. The convention is the largest in the history of Oklahoma.

Fresh vegetables always at Townsends.

Bulk oysters at Townsends.

FIFTH FOR THE DAY.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 7.—In a wreck today on Stony Fork division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, George McCoy was killed. Engineer Thornton, Edward Williams, trainman and Martin, section boss were seriously hurt. Sixteen loaded cars were thrown down an embankment causing a heavy property loss.

Roe and Buck shad at Townsends.

THE STAGE.

Hal Reid's latest and best pastoral play, "A Homespun Heart," will be the attraction at the Faust opera house on tonight and tomorrow night. The scene of the story of "A Homespun Heart" is laid in a rural community in central Ohio, telling of the love of a plain homespun couple, who for a time are the victims of an unscrupulous old money lender, who holds a mortgage on the home of the heroine. The villain is assisted in his schemes by an adventuress, but in the end they are thwarted by a half-witted brother of the heroine.

That jolliest of all musical productions "The Burgomaster" will be seen here at the Faust opera house on Saturday afternoon and night. The appearance of "The Burgomaster" Co. will undoubtedly prove the big musical event of the season. The opera has more pretty music in it than half a dozen ordinary musical comedies and the company this year is the largest and most capable that has ever been seen in the piece. There is a chorus of sixty people and the production and costumes are entirely new and the richest with which "The Burgomaster" has ever been equipped.

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And the Court

Asked to Prevent Violation of Contract.

Chas. H. Shappell Brings Proceeding Against Former Rival

And Asks That L. Shockey Be Prevented From Engaging In Trucking or Teaming According to Contract.

C. H. Shappell, proprietor of Lima Truck Line is the plaintiff in an injunction proceeding filed this morning against L. Shockey, the well known teamster and C. M. Guthrie, is named as a party defendant. The petition sets out the terms by which the plaintiff secured a half interest in the business formerly conducted by the defendant for which he paid the sum of \$11.50 giving \$200 cash and a promissory note for the balance.

It is alleged that an agreement was entered into between the parties that the defendant was not to enter into the rival business of trucking teaming or teaming in Lima for a period of twenty years. The defendant was to pay off all bills on his horses, wagons, implements etc., and was not to become interested with anyone else, other than the plaintiff, in the business described.

The petition states that this agreement is about to be broken and the court is asked to restrain the defendant from doing so. It is stated further that the promissory note referred to has been assigned by the defendant to C. M. Guthrie for a loan of \$200 and that unless the court restrains him the note will be wholly sold to Guthrie, although the defendant has and debts to the amount of \$355. A temporary restraining order was issued which prevents the defendant from proceeding further until the case is heard.

Abandoned His Family.

Effie M. McClure v. Geo. M. McClure is the caption of a divorce suit filed by M. J. Sanford, this morning. The case is alleged to be a divorce from the couple, who married May 23, 1892 and lived in Batavia and Allen counties until 1897, when they moved to Oklahoma.

In March, 1901, the defendant is charged with deserting his wife and three children. Albert, aged 11, Victor, aged 8 and Gus, aged 2. The latter was born after the husband and wife had left, and since his departure no trace of him has ever been found. The wife, with the assistance of relatives returned to Ohio, and has been keeping herself and children working as a domestic. She asks that a divorce be granted her on the ground of willful absence.

Church Case Proceeds.

While Judge Mathers is presiding in the Crist vs. Bourquin case in the Owen court room, Judge Cunningham arranged to go to the pigeon loft above and take up the thread of the case in which the Mennonite church of Bluffton is interested. There is a large attendance of those interested in the proceedings and the question on the question of the right of the congregation to expel the four members who brought the injunction suit will be awaited with mixed feelings by the two contending factions.

Still Hangs On.

The Crist vs. Bourquin case which began Monday, is still unsettled, and another day was taken up with the dry facts introduced in support of the claims of plaintiff and defendant. It will probably reach argument and the jury before court adjourns for the day.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin Balmer to Samuel C. Hausenstein 12 acres in Richland township, \$750.

Mary C. Kridler to Jacob J. Chlip, 1 1/2 acres in Shawnee township and 29 acres in another tract, \$2300.

Gottfried Althaus to John G. Althaus, 9 acres in Richland township, \$630.

Gottfried Althaus to Albert Althaus, 15 acres in Richland township, \$1050.

NO VIOLENCE FEARED.

Washington, April 7.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Glass, dated Panama today, concerning the lazo troubles there.

"Freight traffic on the railroad is suspended from strike. All is quiet. No violence is feared. Authorities here are preparing to maintain order. Naval interference is unnecessary. No interference necessary or contemplated."

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An Eton Suit of
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pouch and cuff; jacket
is neatly trimmed with
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A Military Suit of novelty mixtures, has
tight fitting double breasted jacket with high
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Suit, has single breast-
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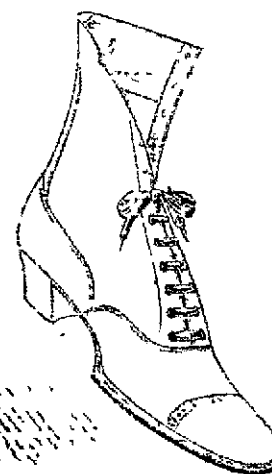
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Age 4 Years.

MISS LUCY MAY,
5036 Forestville Ave.,
CHICAGO.

whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of Danderine has grown for this little girl the most admirable head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of them having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of Danderine.

IT IS POSITIVE AND PERMANENT IN ITS RESULTS.

When applied to the scalp on either old or young, it makes the hair sprout and grow thick, long and beautiful, and there is no need of waiting for weeks and months to see results, either. Any druggist will refund the price if it does not completely result we claim. **NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.**

See how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and decents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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CENSUS BUREAU SHOWS GREAT GROWTH.

Washington, April 7.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1900 exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States as 72,900,389. This is an increase of 3,965,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 400 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900. According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the two million mark, having 1,873,880 inhabitants; Philadelphia, 1,367,317; St. Louis has just passed Boston which has almost reached the 600,000 mark, Baltimore has 531,513; Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati which cities have 414,960 and 322,934 respectively. Buffalo also has considerably increased its population, being created with 318,403 inhabitants; San Francisco and Pittsburgh are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,043; Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000 and Washington is close to that figure.

In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts is in the lead with 47, containing a total population of 2,197,702 inhabitants, but this total of urban population is not as large as that of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Considered by states, New York leads in population, with more than seven and a half million; Pennsylvania exceeds six and a half million; and Illinois has passed five million; Texas has over three million, having passed Missouri. But 22 states now have less than a million inhabitants, and 14 exceed two million.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	1.03
Texas oil	1.03
Calcutta oil	1.03
New Castle oil	1.03
Calcutta oil	1.03
North Lima oil	1.03
South Lima oil	1.03
Indiana oil	1.03
Somerset oil	1.03
Bagdad oil	1.03
Kansas Oil	
South Needlesha oil	1.19
North Needlesha oil	1.19
Heavy oil	.95
Hartsville oil	1.03

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 7.—Opening prices of stocks here today followed the London quotations to a level higher than last night. There were running sales of 7,000 shares of U. S. Steel preferred at 61 1/8 and 61 compared with 60 5/8 last night and the second mortgage bonds rose 1/2. Colorado Fuel gained 1/2. Advances reached a point in Wisconsin Central preferred and Beaver and Rio Grande preferred. The Realty stocks rose about a point on the adjustment of the threatened labor difficulties in the New York building trades.

Business increased largely in volume and there was a general appreciation in values though slight for the time being. Standard stocks showed improvement of half point or more here and there and there with the western group in active demand. Realty preferred made a rapid rise of 3 3/8, touching 57 and Anacostia moved up 1/2 on a few transactions. International Pump, St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred and Brooklyn Union Gas sold at 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 higher. Prices fell off somewhat. Realty preferred declining 1 1/4 until a fractional advance in Missouri Pacific called the market.

The dragging tendency of the market earned some of the Pacific and Western railroad stocks under last

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl's idea of an interesting man is one who is interested in her.

Envy goes with what you haven't got; and vanity with what you have.

It takes only loyalty to praise the singing of the girl you are in love with; it takes will power to betray your own praise.

Any way, old maids don't have to go downstairs at 3 o'clock in the morning to let in a man who tried to open the front door with a trunk key.

It's funny how much more extravagant it seems to take your own sister to a 25 cent lecture than an old school chum to a champagne dinner.—New York Press

One Hundred Monarch and Crescent 1903 bicycles for sale at greatly reduced prices. For cash or easy time payments. Hawshel Bros., 147 south Main street. Both phones No. 20.

Pinches All 'Round.

She—My new gown is just lovely, it's a perfect fit.

He—S. asked on that point, eh?

She—Yes I know it's a good fit because it pinches me so—

He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook.—Philadelphia Press

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only medicine that cures this disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature to doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHILBERT & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists.

Hard Winter Out There.

"Don't throw away your old corn-cob pipes," says the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, in his latest issue. "Bring them to us. We can use them for fuel."—Chicago Tribune.

Best Cough Medicines For Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children, you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only cures but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Investigations That Go Wrong.

"It often happens that investigations are failures, does it not?"

"I should say so," answered Senator Sorghum. "Every once in a while an investigator instead of quieting things turns up a whole lot of facts that you didn't want known."—Washington Star.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Doid, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth."—See at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

AN ORDINANCE to improve Jackson street in the city of Lima, Ohio from Eureka street to Kirby street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, state of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto, concurring as follows: Section 1. That Jackson street in the city of Lima, Ohio from Eureka street to Kirby street, shall be improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Section 2. That the grade of said street be improved, shall be as follows: South line Eureka street 119.00 above datum, 200 feet east of same above datum, 144.00 above datum, and the grade of the curb on said street as improved shall be the same as the center of the street. Section 3. The plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement heretofore prepared by the engineer and now on file in the office of the department of public service, and the same are hereby approved. Section 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fifth (1/5) of the whole cost and the cost of street intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following described lots and lands to-wit: All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement and upon both sides thereof between Eureka street and Kirby street, being the following lots and tracts of land: Lot 5781, H. F. Hunk; lot 5780, A. G. Lutz and P. T. Moll; 5779, Rosa A. Hell; 5758, A. G. Lutz and P. T. Moll; 5757, A. G. Lutz and P. T. Moll; 5756, Clara C. Burden; 5755, Geo. C. Settle; 5754, J. P. Toller; 5753, N. G. Geo. M. Shaffer; 5752, S. M. Mary S. Shaffer; 5751, Kate Ochs; 5750, S. M. Sophia South; 5749, Mary J. Atner; 5748, P. H. and Louise Baumgardner; 5747, N. S. Irene Goodenow; 5746, S. side, B. L. Underwood; 5745, J. D. Guthrie; 5744, J. H. Howard; 5743, N. G. Samuel H. Burden; 5742, S. M. Lima Home & Savings Association; 5741, Frank T. Souderman; 5740, Geo. C. Ferrall; 5739, S. pt. Eldora Wade and C. W. Crown; 5738, N. G. James E. Coleman; 5737, S. M. Rachael M. Coleman; 5736, Irene Overfield; 5735, N. G. Lima Home & Savings Association; 5734, S. M. Frank De Voe; 5733, N. side Mary Gosard; 5732, S. side Elmer A. Allgren; 5731, N. side, Elmer Allgren; 5730, S. side, Jno. B. Schellert et al; 5729, lot 5727, Val. Heil; 5728, N. G. Alma L. Walters; 5727, S. M. Keturah Mathews; 5726, John and Jas. Maurer; 5725, John D. Benson; 5724, Jerome Goodwin; 5723, N. side, Keturah Mathews; 5722, S. side, James Mathews; 5721, Kate Ochs; 5720, Lima Home & Savings Association; 5719, N. G. Conrad Ochs; 5718, Julia A. Brown; 5717, Wm. E. Grubb; 5716, N. G. J. P. Schilling; 5715, S. M. J. B. Jones; 5714, J. P. Schilling; 5713, N. G. Myrtle R. Davis; 5712, S. M. Charles Girard; 5711, Thos. D. McKee; 5710, Wm. W. Byrd; 5709, Lucia and Gid. G. Graves; 5708, Ida M. McComb; 5707, Nancy E. Herndon; 5706, N. pt. Wm. Waters; 5705, S. pt. H. C. Napier; 5704, H. C. Napier; 5703, Tina Crossley. Which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefited by said improvement, and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of preliminary and other surveys, and the printing and publishing of the maps, resolution and ordinances required and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. Section 5. That the assessments to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at five per cent per annum, provided that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash, within 30 days from and after passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments. Section 6. That bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installment and in amount equal to the cost of said improvement, including the cost of intersections and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon and the costs and expenses of any such award, shall be paid out of the public service fund, special street improvement department. Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law passed April 4th, 1904. Geo. L. Newcom, president of the council. Attest, J. T. Rose, clerk of the council. Approved April 5, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, mayor of Lima, Ohio.

Something Doing Tonight.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—6 p. m.—The admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising off Port Arthur since yesterday.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Emma, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the harbored-up cuticle of the scalp caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and in time falls out. This can be prevented.

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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF LIMA, O.

The Board of Public Safety will hold an examination for applicants for positions on the police and fire departments Friday evening, April 7, 1904, at 8 o'clock at Council Chamber, city building. Examination applicants for promotion will be held same hour and place. Scope of examinations will be qualifications, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and geographical knowledge of Lima. For further information apply to clerk of board.

By order of the Board of Public Safety.

E. R. FOSTER, Clerk.
S. M. FLETCHER, Pres.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Hitchcock, et al, Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16th, 1904,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,900.00.

Terms: of sale cash.

R. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.

J. G. HERSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 134-tt-th-ri

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of February A. D. 1904.

123-3w-th-ri G. W. GRIFFITHS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 32nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

139-wed-th-3w J. B. KERR

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Osaman, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904.

March 22-tu-wed-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Olive Boop, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Olive Boop, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1904.

144-tu-wed-3w GEORGE S. BOOP, Administrator

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John S. O'Connor, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John S. O'Connor, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1904.

144-tu-wed-3w BRIDGET O'CONNOR

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Stephen L. Woodward, will sell at public auction, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1904,

at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, certain desperate claims consisting of book accounts, etc., an itemized list of said claims are on file in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash.

M. E. SEALTS, Assignee of Stephen L. Woodward. Lima, Ohio, March 29th, 1904.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attys. 144-101

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904 for the improvement of a portion of the Spencerville road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.

By order of the commissioners.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor
J. C. CRONLEY, Eng. 3C-301

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

135-3w CATHERINE RUH

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Many more in Lima by our new Finger Cauterizer. Rupture Supporter. Testimonials of prominent local people who have been cured by its use. Consultation absolutely free. Write or call on

A. K. KRAVINS,
225 1/2 North Main Street
Lima, Ohio.

ERIE RAILROAD.
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily except Sunday. 1:35 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.
8	N.Y. and Columbus Div. 3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.
4	N.Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Daily. except Sunday. 9:22 p.m.
13	and 14 will not carry baggage.
13	Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.
South Bound.

7	Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.

North Bound.

12	Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves. 11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 9:00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arrives. 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.

1	Daily ex. Sunday. 2:25 pm
3	Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 am
21	Sunday only. 2:25 pm

Going North.

2	Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 am
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 8:25 pm
22	Sunday only, ar. 10:55 am

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.
West.

1	Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:33 p.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:00 a.m.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:40 p.m.
2	Daily, leaves. 8:45 p.m.

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6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 7:20 am
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30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited. 6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 9:30 pm
3	Limited Express, daily. 11:07 pm

West.

15	Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 am
33	Chgo. & West, daily. 10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:23 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily. 2:40 pm
5	St. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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BELIEVING.

WEEKLY

Review Of Iron
Market.

Pig Iron Firm

With But Little Promise
of Buying.

U. S. Steel Corporation Is
Buying Bessemer and
Taking Up Options.

Three Furnaces In Pittsburg Dis-
trict Started This Week, Which
Means An Increase Annual-
ly of 1,000,000 Tons.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Iron Trade
Review discussing market conditions
in its current issue, says:

"The uncertainty concerning the
exact outcome of the present negotia-
tions between producers of Lake Su-
perior is carried over to next week,
the New York meeting having been
postponed to April 12th. The de-
velopments of the past month have
not been such as to promise any
change in the attitude of the mer-
chant ore firms, and in this connection
it is intimated by large producing
consuming interests, that if there is
no assertion this year, none need be
expected in following years. Mean-
time further long time ore contracts
are under negotiations which will
make the market price of Lake Super-
ior ore from year to year less of a fac-
tor in the iron industry than ever.

"Pig iron is firm at the moment, but
with little promise of an early resump-
tion of active buying. In Bessemer, a
purchase of 10,000 tons by the steel
corporation at \$13.85 delivered at
Cleveland and Lorain is the feature.
This transaction, in connection with
the heavy output of all corporation
steel works, is thought to point to
the taking of the 45,000 tons of iron
for May delivery covered by the cor-
poration's option expiring April 10.
Steel making pig iron, like foundry
iron, is still being consumed in excess
of current make. Basic has shown
some activity, as has also low phos-
phorus Bessemer, particularly in the
cast. Foundry iron markets are quiet
as most buyers are supplied.

Figures given in the Cincinnati
market report show that about 50
per cent of the capacity of Southern
coke furnaces are active, also that of
foundry buyers in the central west, 78
per cent of those answering a recent
circular letter have iron enough
bought to carry them to July 1. The
remainder expect to buy a little. Few
of the idle southern furnaces, it is es-
timated, can go in blast on less than
\$1 a ton advance over the present
price of iron. The situation is regard-
ed likely, therefore, to remain at a
stand for some weeks so far as prices
are concerned. Three furnaces in the
Pittsburg district started this week;
with four additional to start before
July 1st. This means an increase of
1,000,000 tons a year. The effect of
the possible turning of some mer-
chant furnaces to foundry iron is to
be considered in this connection.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheu-
matism for years," says E. H. Wald-
ron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My
joints were stiff and gave me much
pain and discomfort. My joints would
crack when I straightened up. I used
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have
been thoroughly cured. Have not had
a pain or ache from the old trouble
for many months. It is certainly a
most wonderful liniment." For sale
by all druggists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

The boys and young men of Trinity
M. E. Sunday school, will give a social
at the Sunday school rooms, Friday
evening, April 8, 1904, at 7:30 p. m.,
and the Sunday school orchestra will
be present and furnish a half hour's
music.

The boys expect to show the girls
and the entire Sunday school how
royally they can entertain. Refresh-
ments will be served and a good so-
cial time is expected.

It is especially urged that all the
parents of Trinity Sunday school be
present on this occasion and bring the
children with them and assist in
furnishing a good social time for all
present. A reception committee will
meet you at the entrance and endeavor
to see that you have a pleasant
evening. Come and be happy with
the children.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jas. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark.,
writes: "For 12 years, I suffered from
Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a num-
ber of physicians and tried all sorts
of medicines, but got no relief. Then
I began the use of Electric Bitters and
feel that I am now cured of a disease
that had me in its grasp for twelve
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cine for liver and kidney trouble,
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get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed
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Acid Sour Tired Painful Starved Craving Enlarged and Nervous Stomachs Are All Caused by Indigestion

This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a
poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the sup-
plies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the
digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these
glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need
to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it
not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment
necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it
receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiv-
ing strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a
condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get
up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose
that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet
them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on
tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to
the stomach and depend upon the stom-
ach, not only for food and strength, but
for health and life. The kidneys are given
double duty to perform by reason of the
extra amount of impurities which they
must filter out of the blood, and like the
other organs they too are damaged and
impaired for want of proper nourishment.
Impurities which should be filtered out
of the system by the action of the kidneys
are retained in the blood, redoubling the
amount of poison it receives from poor
digestion, thus increasing the poisonous
deposits made by the blood in the tissues of
the various organs in the course of its cir-
culation, back and forth through the body.

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the gastric glands and
gives tone to the digestive organs.

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stomach of all nervous
strain, gives to the heart a full, free
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KODOL is the wonderful remedy
that is making so many
sick people well and weak people
strong by enabling the stomach and
digestive organs to transform all of
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cluding all the latest fashions for the coming spring and summer season. If you are of an
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Suits for Men and Young Men.

Men's and young men's splendid all wool Suits, in
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Sale price \$4.50

Extra good values, including a lot of Men's black
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Several hundreds in black and fancy worsted, blue
perges, thibets and unfinished worsteds, including some of
the latest novelty effects, all sizes, worth \$12 to \$15.
Sale price \$8.50

The choicest fabrics, the newest styles, the most
perfect tailored Suits, sold everywhere at \$16.50 to \$18.00.
Sale price \$10.50

Sale of Spring and Fall Overcoats and Rain Coats.

Cravenette Rain Coats in all the new shades, perfectly
tailored, with satin yoke and silk sleeve lining, waterproof,
and extremely nobby to wear as Spring or Fall Overcoats,
cheap at \$15. Sale price \$9.50

All men's winter and fall Overcoats, former price \$6
to \$28, will be sold at Half Price.

Novelty Spring Overcoats, latest patterns in plain and
mixed effects, short, boxy and extremely natty, "the
velvet" in town, regular \$16.50 and \$15.00 coats.
Sale price \$10.50

Odds and ends in light weight Overcoats, long and box
styles, were formerly \$10 and \$15. Sale price \$7.50

Shoe Bargains.

Children's Strap Sandals, 5 to 8, worth 75c. Sale
price 48c.

Boys' splendid School and Dress Shoes, worth \$1.25.
Sale price 95c.

Big lot of Men's Shoes, odds and ends, worth \$1.50 and
\$2. Sale price 98c.

Big lot Ladies' fine Shoes, odds and ends, 98c.

All regular \$2 Men's Shoes \$1.45.

All regular \$2.50 Men's Shoes \$1.90.

All regular \$3 Men's Shoes \$2.15.

All regular \$3.50 and \$4 Men's Shoes \$2.90.

Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords and Sandals 97c.

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Ladies' \$3 Oxfords and Sandals \$2.15.

Only a Few of Other Good Bargains.

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 dress Shirts, stiff, 69c.

Men's 50c dress Shirts, stiff or soft 29c.

Boys' dress Shirts, 50c kind 25c.

Ladies' 15 and 20c black Hose 10c.

Ladies' 25c black Hose 14c.

Splendid knee Pants for boys, all sizes, 22c.

Black and white stripe Men's work shirts 22c.

All \$1 and \$1.25 Men's work Pants 85c.

See our Bargain Pants Counter for other good Values.

Men's medium weight ribbed underwear worth 35c, 18c.

B.—Anyone wishing to purchase Winter Clothing or heavy Underwear of any kind, will find it to his advantage to in-
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April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion
tickets to Washington, D. C., account
Knights of Columbus meeting, will be
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I was troubled with a distress in my
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Pills cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Wil-
liams, Lehighburg, Mich. These pills
are guaranteed to cure every
case of stomach trouble of this char-
acter. For sale by all druggists.

DECISION OF LOWER COURT

Was Affirmed by Supreme Court This Morning in Wade Cases.

July 14th Is Day Assigned for Electrocutation---
Brannock Bill With Amendments Reported Favorably on by Committee---
New Measures.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower courts and the sentence of death against Al and Ben Wade for the murder of Kate Sullivan, stands and they will be executed July 14th. The matter is now up to the governor and the pardon board and will come before the latter, April 12, at the special session.

Brannock Bill Amended.
Columbus, April 7.—The senate judiciary committee reported favorably the Brannock bill today with an amendment providing that wherever 75 per cent of one side of any block is occupied for business purposes, not including saloons, that block shall be wet territory, and when the opposite block facing such territory contains less than 25 per cent residence property, that block shall also be in the same wet territory, the two blocks being thus exempted from a local option election. Another amendment provides that where two petitions are filed, covering overlapping territory, election shall be called upon the territory described in the first petition. Where there is no registration the petitioners must be made up of electors who voted at the last preceding general election. The report was signed by Senators Stewart, West, Ricketts, Heinlein, Connell, Chamberlain, Overturf and Harrison. The bill was made a special order for next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. It is practically assured passage without further amendment.

Both houses held morning sessions and in the senate, bills were introduced as follows:

By Osceola, of Hamilton—Amending the present law (section 2828) to permit county commissioners to appropriate money for the rebuilding of bridges to the sum of \$15,000 without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people. Present limit is \$10,000.

By Houck, of Knox—To harmonize

existing statutes with his recently enacted marriage law and requiring applicants for marriage licenses to state whether either party is imbecile, insane, epileptic or an habitual drunkard.

The senate passed these house bills: By Holmes, of Stark—Giving police power to conductors of interurban electric street cars.

By Brannock, of Clermont—Providing that in condemnation proceedings for the improvement or extension of turnpikes, involving more than \$20 in property, either side to the action may demand the common pleas court to empanel a jury for hearing the case.

By Crafts, of Portage—Requiring all state and county officials, and all persons compelled by statute to furnish a bond to give a surety company bond, in cases of elective officials the state or county pays the fee for such bond.

Bills were passed by the house: By Lehmann, of Otto county—Amending the statutes regarding nuisances so that where the offenses of a continuous or recurrent nature the court may penalize for contempt, instead of requiring a new indictment and trial.

By Mr. Williams of Hamilton—Conferring upon the Cincinnati Southern Railway Co., the power of eminent domain for terminal purposes.

By Treadway, of Cuyahoga—Establishing an optional system of juvenile courts in the cities of the state, and providing for a salary for Judge Callahan, the insolvency court judge of Cuyahoga county, who is at present judge of the juvenile court.

By Carson, of Green county—Increasing the salaries of teachers, the matron and matrons of cottages at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home at Xenia, Ohio.

By Ray, of Erie county—Authorizing the county commissioners to furnish memorial tablets for the graves of all deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States.

ALL

Baptists Won the Contest

Amid Applause

Of a Big Audience at Auditorium.

Entertainment Was a Money Maker For the New Church Fund

And the Musical Program and Basket Ball Game With the Y. M. C. A. Team Were Both Splendid Features.

The unique church entertainment given at the Auditorium last night by the Baptists, in which the prominent feature was a basket ball game between players who were members of the congregation, and a picked team from the Y. M. C. A., drew a splendid audience. Many of those present saw a basket ball contest for the first time and went home delighted with the great indoor game. And well they might have been, for they saw the sport played as fast and clean as it has ever been in Lima, and, to the satisfaction of the majority present, the "All Baptist" team was victorious.

Preceding the contest a musical program was rendered, the excellence of which stands unquestioned. There were five numbers, the first a selection by the choir of the church, assisted by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Black. Mrs. Feltz responded to a vigorous encore to her solo, and Miss Leah Arthur, who came unprepared to meet the demand of a second appearance, played her own accompaniment to a pretty ballad, which followed her first solo. Rev. Geo. Lord, bass, George Metheany, tenor, and Miss Arthur, soprano, sang a selection for three voices which was heartily applauded, and the program closed with a ladies' quartette, in which the voices of Mrs. Feltz, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Wells charmingly blended.

A storm of applause greeted the basket ball teams when they made their appearance, the All Baptists in striped jerseys and the Y. M. C. A. team in black suits. After five minutes of practice work, the game was called and there followed an hour of whirl wind work, in which every man on the floor did his share.

The All Baptists took the lead in scoring, and were eight points to the good before Dr. Pierce put the ball to the goal for the Y. M. C. A. It was evident that the victory would go to the All Baptists, a result which proved satisfactory, considering that the patronage came mostly from the congregation of the church, and it was the natural wish for that particular source to be on the winning side.

The team from the Y. M. C. A. did battle every moment, but were up against odds that couldn't be overcome. Max Rupe played his usual brilliant game, and Walter Longworth, who is home from Western Reserve, gave evidence of his right to the position on the college team. His passing was superb, and he found the basket for three of the eleven goals made. Willis Klumpp proved that he hadn't forgotten the scientific points of the game, while Charlie Thomas took the best of care of the speedy Dr. Jones. Frank Potter's guard work was of the effective kind, and he made one of the most difficult goals of the evening.

The All Baptists did closer guarding which gave the Y. M. C. A. few chances for uninterupted shots. Dr. Jones played cleverly but luck wasn't perched on his shoulder when it came to basket throwing, the ball escaping several times by the narrowest of margins. Dr. Pierce buried the ball twice, and Dr. Jones and Murray Reid, who relieved Richard Jones in the second half, were the only other ones to get a cross to their credit.

There was a marked absence of the roughness which generally characterizes the game, but three fouls being called during the play, and none of the open chances profited either side. The big audience greatly enjoyed the game, and basket ball has gained many new supporters. It has been suggested that the two teams meet again before the season grows too warm for play, and if they come together they will not lack a good crowd to do the cheering. The line up and score was as follows:

All Baptists—Klumpp and Rupe, forwards; Thomas, center; Longworth and Potter, guards.
Y. M. C. A.—Richard Jones and Pierce, forwards; Dr. A. L. Jones, center; C. W. Wells and Howard Graham, guards. Murray Reid relieved Richard Jones in second half.
First half—All Baptists, Goals—Klumpp, 1; Rupe, 2; Longworth, 2. Total points—10. Y. M. C. A. Goals—

Pierce, 1; Dr. Jones, 1. Fouls—Graham, 1. Total points—4.
Second half—All Baptists, Goals—Rupe, 2; Thomas, 1; Longworth, 1; Potter, 1. Fouls—Thomas, 1. Total points—12. Y. M. C. A. Goals—Pierce, 1; Reid, 1. Fouls—Graham, 1. Total points—4.
Score of game—All Baptists, 22; Y. M. C. A., 8.
Referee, Emmet; umpire, Robert Black; scorer, Shepard; time keeper, E. D. Webb. Time of game, 20 minute halves.

IMPORTANT

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church will hold a social and business meeting next Friday evening, April 15th, at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, 126 south Elizabeth street. You are invited to come and bring a friend.

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VETERANS

Of the Spanish War Held an Enjoyable Session.

The Spanish War Veterans of the local camp, held an enjoyable session in their lodge rooms last night and conferred a side degree of the fraternity, known as the military order of the serpent, upon four candidates. The victims were Clarence Broese, Carl Emgetron, John Andrews and Carl Griebling.

SHERIFF'S SALE.



Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel S. Grove, et al., Defendants.
Allen County Common Pleas Court.
By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in this case for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D., 1904, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4), south of range number six (6) east, except twelve acres (12 A.) off the east end of said tract, heretofore devised by James Wilkey to Thomas Flin, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number four (4), township four (4), south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes west, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one-half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of said section; thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west, thirteen (13) chains, thence north, eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east, eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hog creek; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one-half (1/2) links to the place or beginning, containing twenty-four (24) and eighty-six one-hundredths (24.86-100) acres of land, more or less, and containing in both the above-described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less, appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4185.00).

Terms of sale, one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio, Lima, O., April 7, 1904.
J. C. Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

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These suits are the embodiment of style, elegance and refinement in wearing apparel. The materials are the best; made up and finished just as rich as if made to order; single or double breasted styles.

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LIMA, OHIO.

CARPENTERS WANTED.

To attend mass meeting Friday evening at St. Paul hall, corner Main and Wayne streets. L. G. Cunningham, general organizer, brother carpenter will be present and address the meeting. All situations will be fully discussed. Objects of the organization explained etc. All carpenters in the city invited.

F. RADER, S. D. C.

NOTICE.


To members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. There will be work in the Pilgrim's Degree, Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

FATAL COLLISION ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 7.—Conductor Thomas was killed, Engineer Thomas Pennington was fatally hurt and other trainmen were seriously injured in a collision between passenger and freight trains in a tunnel near West Union on the B. & O. road today.

Music That Hits Hard.

"Somebody has invented an instrument which enables one to feel music." "I suppose it would be necessary to be taken home in an ambulance after feeling one or two of Wagner's pieces, wouldn't it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.





Michael's Children's Department

Is an interesting place for Lima mothers. All the new fads and latest creations for

\$2 to \$8.

We are showing an immense line of **Buster Brown Suits.**





Headquarters For Umbrellas, Parasols and Canes.

We recover and repair Umbrellas, Parasols and Co-Card Shades at

People's Outfitting Co.,
54 Public Square.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY STORE NEWS

AT
CARTER & CARROLL'S
Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

300 new Porter Drapery Curtains to choose from.

We make a special effort for Friday and Saturday business, and the magnet that wins the trade is values. Read this advertisement and come to our store and you will get 100 cents worth for your dollar.

New Spring Dress Goods in Great Assortment at Lowest Prices.

\$1.25 quality wire cloth voile, black and colored, special price, a yard, \$1.00.
75c fancy self dot voile, all wool, special price, a yard, 50c.
We call particular attention to our collection of exclusive Dress Pattern lengths of Scotch Crash, Burlap Suiting, Nub Voiles, Fish Net Mesh Suitings, &c.
Danish Cloth Voiles 25c the yard. All wool plain Voiles 50c. A big line of Bradford Mohairs 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1 the yd.

Domestic Bargains.

5000 yards 9c Bleached Muslin for Friday and Saturday only, a yard, 7c.
White, cream and red 60c Batiste, while they last, a yard: 19c.
One lot 25c short lengths Gingham, to close, 10c.
1 case large size crochet Bed Spreads 96c.
\$1.25 black Moreen Petticoats, each 98c.
25c flannel stripe wash Dress Goods 15c.
A choice line of new bourette and cotton Voile Suitings, 19c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c.

Silk Specials for Friday and Saturday.

39c plain Taffeta Silk, a yard, 29c.
50c Foulard Silk, a yard, 35c.
75c quality Foulard Silk, a yard, 50c.
\$1 quality Foulard Silk, a yard, 75c.
75c warranted black Taffeta Silk, a yard, 59c.
85c warranted Black Taffeta Silk, a yard, 69c.
90c warranted Black Taffeta Silk, a yard, 79c.
\$1.25 yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, a yard, \$1.
\$1.75 yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, a yard, \$1.39.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TRADE BRINGERS.

3-in. wide, all silk, satin Taffeta Ribbons, worth 25c, all colors, a yard 19c.
19c Ladies all Linen Handkerchief, with initial, Friday & Saturday, special price 12 1/2c.
25c grade Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Friday and Saturday price, 19c.
\$1 quality 18-in. champagne colored Venice All Over Lace, a yard, 75c.
\$1.25 quality 18-in. All Over Champagne Colored Lace Venice, a yard, 89c.

\$5.00 PORTIER DRAPERY CURTAINS FOR \$2.98.

For Friday and Saturday selling in our Carpet department we will offer your choice of a big lot of \$5.00 Portier Drapery Curtains, special sale for those two days, only **\$2.98.**

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Musing Summer Underwear for Men, Women & Children.